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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Eldridge et al.  
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**ELECTION**

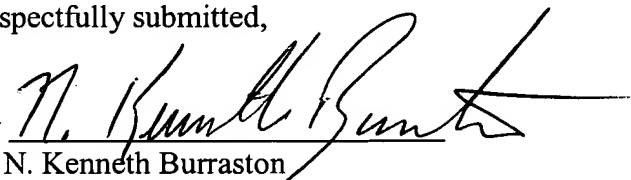
Sir:

In response to the Restriction of December 2, 2003, the period for response to which has been extended to March 2, 2004 by the accompanying Petition For Extension of Time, Applicants elect without traverse "the species wherein the bond pads are disposed along the periphery." Claims 1-10, 13-32, 34, and 64-82 read on the elected species. Only claims 10, 11, and 12 specify the locations of the bond pads as being disposed along the periphery, aligned in a grid pattern, or aligned in a lead-on-center configuration. None of claims 1-9, 13-32, 34, or 64-82 specifies whether the bond pads are along the periphery, aligned in a grid pattern, or aligned in a lead-on-center configuration. Therefore, claims 1-9, 13-32, 34, and 64-82 are generic.

Respectfully submitted,

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